



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

C-14J

November 19, 2009

Joseph D. Lonardo  
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RE: Trinity Superfund Site (Cleveland, Ohio)  
Oversight Bill dated October 8, 2009

Dear Mr. Lonardo:

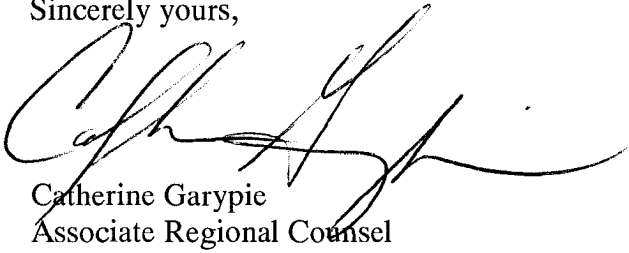
The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") is in receipt of your dated November 16, 2009. By this letter, Standex invoked the dispute resolution procedures of Section XVI of the June 4, 2008, administrative settlement agreement and order on consent ("AOC") with respect to the costs billed to Standex in a U.S. EPA oversight bill dated October 8, 2009, and submitted to Standex under Section XV of the AOC.

By this letter, U.S. EPA informs Standex that it agrees to extend the time for Standex's submittal of its written documentation of its objections (as required under Section XVI of the AOC) until thirty (30) days after Standex receives additional documentation regarding the work performed by Weston at the Site addressed by the AOC.

Please note that U.S. EPA does not agree that interest on the amount of the bill is waived. When we spoke on November 13, what I meant to convey was that I anticipate recommending that some or all of the interest accruing on the bill be waived once the dispute is resolved. For example, U.S. EPA may accept for full payment the principle plus the interest amount accrued in the escrow account if that interest amount is less than what U.S. EPA is entitled to under the AOC. However, at this time, U.S. EPA has made no formal determination regarding waiving some or all interest required under the AOC.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this matter at 312-886-5825.

Sincerely yours,



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